CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☑ Discourt.	☐ U.S.	
Chelsea Yogerst		Squad #11	201410499	☑ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury	
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL	
Friday, 10/03/2014 5:00 PM		2nd Avenue and East 125th Street and the 25th Precinct stationhouse		25	4/3/2016	4/3/2016	
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At: How CV Reported: Date/Time Received a		e Received at CCR	В		
Sat, 10/04/2014 5:12 PM		IAB	Phone	Tue, 10/1	4/2014 5:54 PM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess				
Witness(es) Home Address							
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. POM Paul Bliss	11362	905798	025 PCT				
2. POM Jon Derise	06394	938331	025 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. LT Marcus Gonzalez	00000	914790	025 PCT				
Officer(s)	Allegation	on		Inv	estigator Recom	mendation	
A.POM Paul Bliss	Abuse: At 2nd Avenue and East 125th Street in Manhattan, PO Paul Bliss threatened to arrest \$87(2)(5)						
B.POM Paul Bliss	Discourtesy: At 2nd Avenue and East 125th Street in Manhattan, PO Paul Bliss spoke rudely to \$87(2)(b)						
C.POM Paul Bliss	Abuse: At 2nd Avenue and East 125th Street in Manhattan, PO Paul Bliss interfered with the ability of § 87(2)(b) to video tape.						
D.POM Paul Bliss	Discourtesy: At 2nd Avenue and East 125th Street in Manhattan, PO Paul Bliss acted rudely toward §87(2)(b)						
E.POM Jon Derise	Abuse: At the 25th Precinct stationhouse, PO Jon Derise did not process \$87(2)(b) s complaint regarding officers.						

Case summary

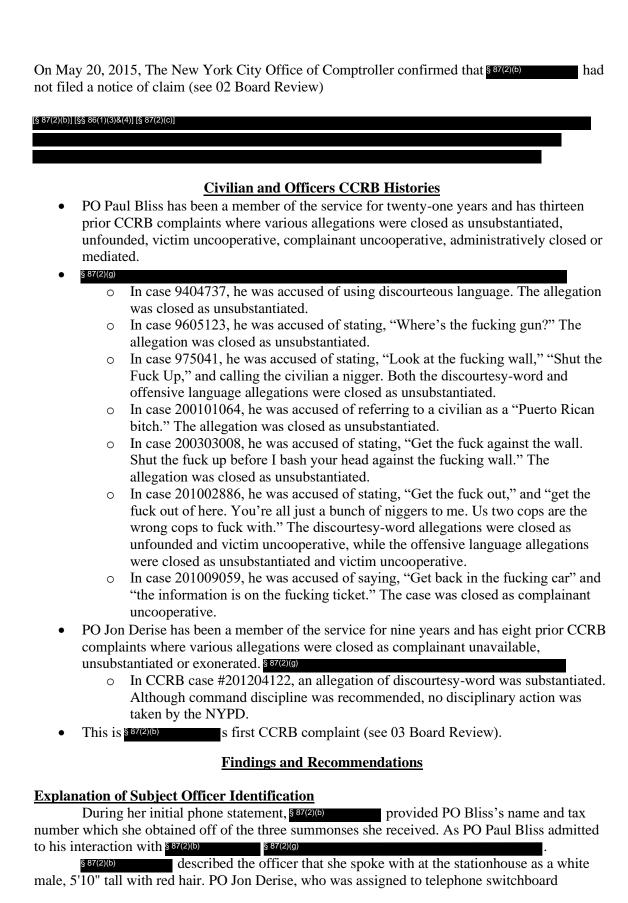
On October 3, 2014, at approximately 5:00 p.m., \$87(2)(5) pulled her vehicle into a
gas station at the intersection of East 125 th Street and 2 nd Avenue. §87(2)(b)
was in the passenger seat of the vehicle. Once \$87(2)(b) stopped, she turned off her
vehicle, took off her seatbelt and began to collect her money.
It was then that \$87(2)(b) turned around and saw PO Paul Bliss, of the 25 th
Precinct, outside the window of her vehicle. PO Bliss immediately requested \$87(2)(b)
license and registration. After \$87(2)(b) provided such to him, she asked why she had been
stopped since she was parked at a gas station. PO Bliss explained that her window was cracked
and her seatbelt was off. \$87(2)(b) explained that she planned to get her windshield fixed
when she got home that day and only took her seatbelt off after parking and turning off her
vehicle.
PO Bliss yelled at \$87(2)(b) and told her not to tell him what he was seeing.
stated that everyone could see that she had just taken her seatbelt off, she had
money in her hand, and was about to pump gas. PO Bliss then allegedly stated, "Shut the fuck up
before I arrest you," (Allegations A and B).
PO Bliss returned to his vehicle. § 87(2)(b) called 311 to ask if it was legal to record
police officers. The 311 operator told her that it was legal and also explained that she could go to
the stationhouse to file a complaint. §87(2)(b) began to record the incident on her cell
phone.
PO Bliss called 887(2)(b) over to his vehicle. 887(2)(b) refused and called for
PO Bliss to come to her. PO Bliss yelled again to \$87(2)(0) to come to his vehicle, at which
point § 87(2)(b) complied.
When §87(2)(b) approached him, PO Bliss told her to shut off her phone. §87(2)(b)
explained to PO Bliss that she had just called 311 and was allowed to have her phone on.
PO Bliss responded by saying that they were not going to have a conversation until she turned her
phone off. §87(2)(b) told PO Bliss that they were not going to have a conversation then
(Allegation C).
returned to her vehicle and waited for a long time. When PO Bliss
returned with her license and registration, he issued \$87(2)(b) three summonses: one for a
cracked windshield, one for a broken taillight, and one for not having a seatbelt on. PO Bliss
threw all of the documents into §87(2)(b) s vehicle with a dismissive flick of his wrist so
that they landed on her lap (Allegation D).
Following the incident, §87(2)(b) and §87(2)(b) went to the 25 th Precinct
stationhouse and tried to file a complaint against PO Bliss with PO Jon Derise, who was seated
behind the desk. At one point, an unidentified officer told §87(2)(6) that they were going to
get her the correct paperwork to file a complaint. This officer never returned, and after twenty
minutes, PO Derise said, "Why don't you just go home and do the report on Monday?" PO Derise
then explained that they did not have the correct paperwork and wrote down the number for the
CCRB on a piece of paper (Allegation E). \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) left the
stationhouse without filing a complaint.

This case was originally assigned to Investigator Christopher Mills. On April 2, 2014, the case was reassigned to Investigator Chelsea Yogerst for closure.

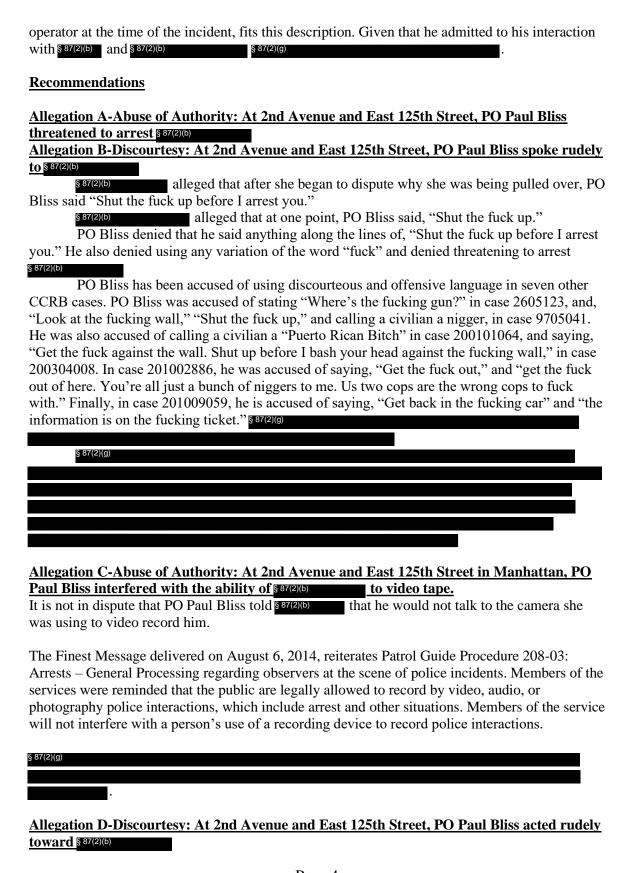
Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

This case was eligible for mediation but \$87(2)(b) rejected it.

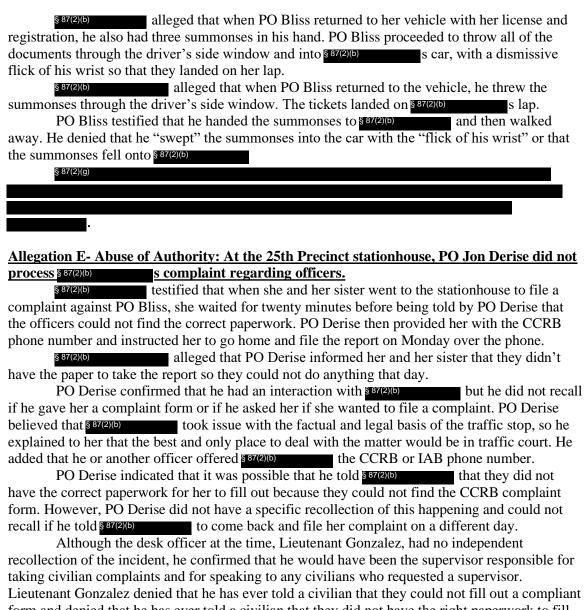
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form and denied that he has ever told a civilian that they did not have the right paperwork to fill out a report.

According to Lieutenant Gonzalez, it was possible that a civilian asked another officer in the precinct to make a civilian complaint. In this case, the officer could have filled out the paperwork without him being present or could have provided the CCRB phone number to the civilian. If the officer did not relay the complaint, Lieutenant Gonzalez explained that he would have had no knowledge of it.

Patrol Guide Procedure 207-31 (01 Board Review), says that members of service are required to report all misconduct complaints to the Civilian Complaint Review Board. In the additional data section, it is noted that, "Additionally, complaints against uniformed members alleging other acts of misconduct, i.e., fail to properly perform duty, unwarranted traffic summonses, etc., will be directed to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, Intake Unit and be assigned a Chief of Department serial number."

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§ 87(2)(g)			
Team:			
Investigator:	Print	Date	
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Supervisor:			
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